

If a man could half his wishes, he would double his troubles.—Franklin.

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## WIRELESS WITH JAPAN MAY START SERVICE SOON

Tokio Reports That Public May Transmit Messages Beginning on October 1

(Special Cable to Hawaii) TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 23.—The wireless system between Japan and Hawaii will be opened for public service from October 1. The rate will be 3 per cent cheaper than cable.

As the present rate from here to Japan by cable is 96 cents a word, the wireless rate would be approximately 93 cents a word, according to the foregoing cable. An earlier report to the local Marconi office, however, stated that the rate would be four-fifths of the cable tolls, or 77 cents a word. No word has been received recently by W. P. S. Hawk, manager, concerning the rates, and the former is probably the correct one.

The cable disposal of the report published in American-Japanese news in San Francisco papers, which under date of August 19, said the experiments made between Hawaii and Japan had proved a failure and the project would be abandoned; that atmospheric conditions during the summer rainy season in Japan was such as to make wireless communication undependable.

## COMMISSION ON MEXICAN PARLEY IS APPOINTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—After many delays the personnel of the American commission which will attempt to reach a settlement of the questions pending between this country and Mexico was announced by the state department last night.

The commission will be headed by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and the other members are Dr. John R. Mott of New York and Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Delaware.

Judge Gray is a prominent jurist and Democrat of Delaware, having served part of a term as United States senator for his state. He has been member of various commissions, as well as a member of The Hague peace tribunal.

Dr. Mott is well known as an official of the Y. M. C. A. He is a graduate of Cornell and of Yale and the University of Edinburgh. He was chairman and executive secretary of the student volunteer movement, and since the outbreak of the great war has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work back of the trenches and among the prisoners of war.

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador-designate Arredondo will meet shortly to decide upon the locality of the conference of the joint commission. It is understood that the Mexicans are in favor of some one of the resorts on the New Jersey coast, but nothing definite has been settled upon as yet.

## U. S. BATTLESHIPS START MIMIC WAR ON EAST COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The two rival American fleets, the Red and the Blue, started the annual naval war game yesterday. The Red fleet, attacking the Atlantic coast of the United States and bays, until the first of the month to effect the landing of an invading army somewhere between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, Me.

The Red fleet is under the command of Admiral Mayo and the Blue fleet is commanded by Rear-Admiral Helm.

Admiral Mayo has with him 30 transports, supposed to be carrying the troops of the imaginary army with which he proposes to "invade" the United States.

## CALL ON CATHOLICS TO UPHOLD PRINCIPLES

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—James F. Zipp, president of St. Aloysius de Gonzaga Union of St. Louis, last night issued a call for a mass meeting of Roman Catholics at the Central Vein high unit to vote to conserve "the high and holy principles for which the Catholics stand."

In his statement Zipp says that there are 2,000,000 Catholics in the United States who are citizens and voters.

"This is quite a force," he adds, "for bringing about proper conditions in this country. There are almost as many of us as there were Republicans who voted at the last presidential election, and our weight is going to count."

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## KALAKAUA AVE. IMPROVEMENTS WILL TAKE TIME

Supervisors Authorize Call for Bids But Red Tape Will Make Progress Slow

Among the most important business transacted by the supervisors last night was the authorization of a call for bids on the improvement of Kalakaua avenue. The engineer was not fully prepared with all the preliminaries, but rather than delay until the next meeting the call was authorized. Work on the specifications and other details will be finished by the engineer within a day or two and bids advertised for.

It will be longer than most people, including Mayor Lane, have realized before the law allows work to start on the avenue. The mayor has said he hoped half of the work would be done by Kalakaua Day. The advertisement for bids has to run 25 days; after the contract is awarded it will take 10 days or longer for the attorney to draw up an assessment ordinance; then the ordinance has to pass three readings and be published three times after its signing by the mayor, which will take about three weeks; 30 days is allowed for the collection of the assessment; an ordinance authorizing a bond issue to cover unpaid installments will take three weeks or longer to go through the board; 30 days must elapse after bids on the bonds are advertised before they are opened, and 15 days' notice must be given to the contractor.

The Carnival will be over by the time these steps have all been taken but work on the avenue may be started before then if the contractor who is awarded the contract will take a chance, as the contractor did on Louisiana street. If the supreme court validates the Manoa bond issue, and all frontage improvement work will come to a standstill if it does not, there is no reason why the contractor should not start work as soon as the assessments in a district begin to come in, or even before that if the city is making a large appropriation that can be drawn on for the work as in the Kalakaua avenue project.

## SIMMONS DENIES ADMINISTRATION IS SPENDTHRIFT

But Senator Smoot Sees Era of Extravagance if Bourbon Returns to Power

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Democratic administration has been careful of the people's money, according to the statement made yesterday by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who submitted figures to the Republicans that the party in power had been extravagant in its conduct of the nation's business.

Senator Simmons said that the reasons for the increased taxes and the imposition of special revenue levies have been the Mexican situation and the preparedness propaganda.

In speaking of the preparedness expenditures of this Congress, Senator Simmons declared that they were less than the Republican leaders clamored for.

Senator Smoot of Utah, in answering the statement made by the senator from North Carolina, told the senate that "the Democrats are attempting to win votes at the coming election under false pretenses."

"If," he added, "the Democratic party is continued in power after the coming election the country will suffer an era of unqualified extravagance combined with gross inefficiency."

## CARRANZISTAS ROUT VILLA BAND; LEADER CAUGHT AND SHOT

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Aug. 23.—Gen. Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces in this state, announced last night that a command of Carranzistas had rounded up and routed a band of Villista outlaws under the command of Capt. Medina. Three of the bandits were killed and Capt. Medina was captured, and after a court-martial, was executed.

## BRYAN TO TAKE STUMP FOR WOODROW WILSON

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—It was announced here last night that William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, will start campaigning for Woodrow Wilson about September 15, unless his present plans are altered. He expects to begin the fight for the president's reelection in Ohio.

The state branch of the steamfitters and plumbers' unions of the United Association at Boston, has voted to raise a fund of \$20,000 to oppose efforts to place the two trades on an "open shop" basis.

## Stranded Boat is Possible Clue to New Sea Mystery

Craft on Kailua Reef Not That in Which Shafter Men Were Lost But May Mean Another Disappearance

One possible clue to a mystery of the sea was dispelled but another discovered yesterday afternoon when Sgt. M. J. Frazier of Company C, 2nd Battalion of Engineers, Fort Shafter, motorcycled to Kailua to look at the whaleboat cast on the reef there Monday noon.

Sgt. Frazier determined definitely that the boat is not that in which five enlisted men from Fort Shafter left Puukii, Wailua, on July 15, never to be heard from again. The boat in general outward appearance at a little distance resembles the missing craft, but is larger and is believed not to have had an auxiliary engine.

However, it is evident that this is a lifeboat from some vessel, probably a large steamer, and the new mystery is whether the boat was torn from the davits by the sea or whether it is from some wrecked vessel, perhaps a derelict in the Pacific. It is expected that the lifeboat will be washed further inshore in a day or two and some mar., of identity may then be discovered on it.

## LOCAL DIVORCE EVIL CENSURED IN OPEN COURT

Branding as scandalous and notorious the ease and facility with which divorces are obtained in Honolulu, Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford, in a caustic declaration from the bench Tuesday afternoon, flayed the divorce system and held that it is undermining the social status of the city.

"It is altogether too easy nowadays to get a divorce here and if I am to continue to hear these cases there is going to be more than one refusal from me when it comes to the request for divorce," Judge Ashford said.

"I do not criticize my judicial colleagues whose misfortune it has been to handle this kind of court work, but I certainly criticize the law which makes things of this sort possible. More stringent laws in regard to divorce should be passed by the legislature and it should be provided that neither party in a divorce case should be allowed to marry again until, say, six months after the divorce is granted. As it is now the decree cannot be held up for more than 30 days and, as a rule, divorces are granted to take effect immediately."

"The divorce evil is playing sad havoc with society and is undermining the whole social status of the community. Something should be done to remedy the evil and this at not too distant a date."

One divorce trial was continued, because the jurist wanted to see the wife, who is not contesting the case, appear in court and say just why she remained silent all this time. One divorce was denied and two granted just "by the skin of their teeth."

## CHINESE BEAUTY WEDS ENGINEER OF VALLEY ISLE

A romance which stretched across the Pacific joining together a native daughter of California and a native son of Hawaii brought about a wedding ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Thus happily culminated a schoolboy acquaintance that ripened into love between Apau Paul Low, assistant county engineer of Wailuku, Maui, and Miss Anna V. Tong of San Francisco.

Miss Tong is the daughter of a millionaire Chinese merchant of San Francisco and is considered the most beautiful Chinese girl of that city. She gave her age as 21, and is a graduate of the University of California and it was while there that she met Low, who was then attending Stanford University.

Miss Tong arrived here Tuesday morning on the Lurline and it was not until she stepped ashore that she learned the ceremony was to be performed last evening, for she had planned to marry in December. This morning the young couple left on the Mauna Kea for their future home on Maui.

## PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC SEVERE IN NEW JERSEY

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 23.—Infantile paralysis has swept from New York into this state, and according to the reports issued by the board of health last night there were 141 new cases of the disease reported in the state yesterday. Seven additional municipalities reported cases.

## HONOLULU OARSMAN GOES TO WAR-FRONT



J. Lindey Grimeshaw, one of Honolulu's best-known oarsmen and a member of the business staff of the Mutual Telephone Company, has gone to the war front, probably in France, according to news received by his friends. He is a machine gunner with the Canadian expeditionary force. Grimeshaw, who is single scull champion of the islands and rowed several years for the Myrtle Club, left Honolulu to receive his preliminary training in New Zealand and is now ready for the trenches.

## Wallaby Story Is Wild Canard, Says Friend of Ed Paris

An indignant friend of Ed Paris this morning denounced an Advertiser story as a wild canard—whatever that is. The story related to the wallabies that escaped from "Deacon" Trent's and fled into the mountains and said that Paris had organized a gang of bushwhackers and was on the trail of the escaped marsupials.

Now comes the friend with the following declaration: "That story about Ed Paris is all wrong. The real facts are that 'Deacon' Trent requested Mr. Paris as one of the game wardens to take the matter up with Alexander Hume Ford, who always is able to start something, to organize his forces and pursue the wily Australians. It was strongly urged that Mr. Ford's persuasive way and knowledge of all animal language would surely best fit him in any endeavor to induce the wallabies to return to the confines of the 'Deacon's Garden of Eden.'"

## SPECIAL EVENTS ON SATURDAY AT KAIULANI GROUND

The band will play for the children of the Better Vacation Program at Kaiulani school grounds next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides the instrumental music there will be singing boys and all the songs will be Hawaiian. The children of the playground have been preparing a special program for the afternoon, with dancing, races and various other athletic events, as a sort of playground melange, and will be glad to welcome their friends. There have been afternoons with the Chinese and the Japanese as hosts and now this Hawaiian afternoon closes the public entertainments for the vacation. The work itself will end in one more week, which will fill out the program of the long vacation, as originally planned. The public is invited to attend.

## HIGH LIGHTS FROM ONE OF THE HUGHES SPEECHES

Reasonable, adequate preparedness is a primary national duty, and if I am elected I propose to see as far as in me lies that that duty is discharged to the credit of the American people.  
"Any American soldier killed in Mexico is killed by American bullets."  
"A punitive expedition they call it. The only punishment we inflicted was on ourselves. We punished nobody else."  
"We are a spirited people. We are a people who can protect ourselves. We are not too proud to fight."  
"I am a strong party man, but I believe in party organization as the servant of a democratic people."

## UTILITIES WILL TAKE UP INTER-ISLAND SCHEDULE

New Rates to Be Discussed in Meeting Tomorrow; Governor Seeks R. T.'s Policy

Consideration of the proposed new schedule of rates the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company proposes to put into effect September 1 will be had at a special meeting of the public utilities commission tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Officials of the company will attend.

At Tuesday's meeting of the commission, Chairman Charles R. Forbes said he had prepared a schedule showing what the new rates will mean to citizens and business firms. Most of the proposed changes are increases, ranging in several instances 20 per cent higher than the present tariff. There are a few minor reductions.

Governor Lucius E. Pinkham wrote a letter to the commission, asking it to ascertain from the company whether the Rapid Transit intends to do its share in the proposed Kalakaua avenue improvements, construct a loop in the Puunui district, and if it is prepared to connect with and serve Fort Ruger when the government has completed its fortification plans there. The questions will be submitted to the company in categorical forms. It is believed the governor wants to know the company's policy before taking action on the new Rapid Transit franchise.

The advisability of appointing an inspector of gas meters in Honolulu will be taken up by the commission soon. At its meeting late Tuesday the subject was brought up in a letter from Manager Frank Q. Cannon of the Honolulu Gas Company. He has already discussed it with Commissioner A. J. Gignoux, who favors the proposition. Manager Cannon offers to discuss the matter with the commission at any time.

Secretary Henry P. O'Sullivan was directed to send letters of inquiry to both Governor Pinkham and Territorial Auditor John H. Fisher, asking why the auditor has held up bills for cablegrams and radio messages for the last five months. The basis for the auditor's refusal to issue warrants is requested.

## FRED PATTERSON NAMED TO HEAD KAUAI CHAMBER

Commerce Body of Garden Isle Holds Annual Election and Banquet

LIHUE, Kauai, Aug. 22.—Fred Patterson, attorney of Lihue, was unanimously elected president of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce at the annual business meeting held in the county building at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The only other change in officers was that of auditor, Mr. Wm. N. Stewart of Lihue succeeding Mr. Carl Beyer of Makalei.

With President Avery in the chair the meeting proceeded as follows: Minutes of the previous special session were approved.

The detailed annual report of the treasurer showed that the sum of \$1811.57 had been received from all sources during the year, including a balance of \$141.22 brought forward from the previous year; and that expenditures had been \$1602.08, leaving a balance on hand of \$209.49.

The auditor reported that he had checked the cash and books of the treasurer and had found the same to be correct and in due form.

Col. Broadbent proposed for membership Messrs. E. S. Swan, W. E. Davis, Thomas Hustace and Elmer M. Cheatham, and Mr. Silva proposed the name of Dr. W. H. Hill. All were elected.

The Kauai Chamber of Commerce, with 50 present, held its annual banquet at the Fairview Hotel in Lihue Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The dining hall arrangements, under the direction of Maj. Wm. Henry Rice, were perfect, and the program as a whole was one of the most enjoyable yet attempted by the Chamber.

Fred Patterson, the newly elected president of the chamber, was toastmaster. W. C. Avery, the retiring president, whose work was so flatteringly commended by vote of the chamber at the earlier business session, made a short address in which he reviewed in an interesting way the work of the year. Mr. Patterson followed with a few remarks, thanking the chamber for the honor conferred upon him and promising his best efforts in behalf of the organization.—Garden Island.

## WOMAN SPY EXECUTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) PARIS, France, Aug. 23.—According to a despatch to the Havas News Agency from its Marseilles correspondent, the French authorities have executed a woman spy caught in the act. No details are given.

## CLAIMS BRITISH CENSOR PERMITS ONLY ONE-SIDED NEWS TO PASS

Special Correspondent von Wiegand of the New York World Says His Despatches Are Either "Killed" or Mutilated Before They Reach His Paper, and Eight Other American Press Representatives Have Complained to Ambassador

Karl H. von Wiegand, special correspondent for the New York World, claims that many of his despatches have been suppressed by the British censor and still others so mutilated as to lose their character. The World states that 51 out of 72 despatches which he undertook to send to his paper are "missing." Under date of July 31 from Berlin (delayed) von Wiegand says in a special wireless to the World, which that paper published August 3:

"Great Britain apparently has put an embargo, more or less, on news to American newspapers and, in consequence, all the American correspondents assigned by their papers or news associations to the central powers have sent a joint statement to the American press, calling attention to the conditions under which they are working, which makes it impossible to give the American public a fair statement of the vital news of events from the German side of the great conflict."

"Ambassador Gerard also has been asked to communicate to Washington the protest, signed by nine correspondents, against the censorship of London."

"Until recently the British censorship let pass despatches to the American papers in a spirit of fairness. Coincident with the Allies' offensive, it would appear, the government gave orders against full transmission of such matter, with the result that so far as can be ascertained comparatively little of the despatches from the German side of the battle fronts now is getting through, while the London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd correspondents are permitted to send free columns of matter about the Allies daily."

The World's special correspondent shows the need of publication of official German despatches as is done by the Star-Bulletin, if both sides are to be fairly treated, when he says:

"The unfairness of this to the American press and public, who, regardless of their sympathies one way or the other, desire and are entitled to a fair statement and dispassionate reports on the situation and the views of both sides, is evident. Great Britain ap-

pears, from recent experiences of the correspondents on the German side, now to be denying the American public that moral right, and evidently wants America to see Germany solely through its own spectacles."

"Of 4500 words sent to the World from the German front on the Battle of the Somme, in five despatches of several sections each, it appears that little more than a thousand were allowed to pass by the English censor, and much of that so mutilated it is impossible it could have been anything but an unbalanced and distorted picture. Other correspondents have had similar experiences."

"Lately this embargo on German news by London also is extending to political news. An interview with Herr von Gwinner, head of the Deutsche bank, giving a plain statement how the German banks, after the Italian banks, under orders of their government, had for an entire year violated a solemn agreement for mutually respecting private property, signed by both governments, had been compelled to take similar reprisal measures, was stopped by the English censor, not a word reaching New York."

As a special instance of the way he claims despatches from German sources or correspondents with the German army are treated, von Wiegand cites cases of accounts of the fighting around Verdun being suppressed and says:

"A statement by Under Secretary Zimmermann on Germany's views of the status of the Deutschland, obtained by the United Press correspondent, was killed in London. The same correspondent reported the greater part of his despatches from the Verdun front stopped by the English censor."

"The same fate befell despatches of the military correspondent of La Nacion of Buenos Ayres. It would seem as if England were resolved to compel the American public to accept her version alone of the battles by not permitting news to come out of Germany other than what seems agreeable to her."

## 'SINGLE-GUTTER' PAVING TYPE IS BROUGHT TO ENGINEERS' ATTENTION

Discussion of Advisability of Using New Plan on Local Streets

City officials and members of the municipal engineering department have had brought to their attention articles concerning the "single-gutter" type of paving. Sentiment is varying among local engineers as to its advisability. The following arguments in its favor were presented by W. G. Kirchhoff of Madison, Wis. In a paper before the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors and have been referred to the city engineers:

"When roads and streets were first made in ancient times, it was necessary to make them of soft materials such as were found at the locality, gravel or broken stone. Their only means of drainage was to the side of the road, so naturally they crowned the center. Later, when street pavements were introduced, it was a logical following that two gutters should be made at each side of the street. Such construction was a practical necessity with the materials with which the street pavements were made. But, today, with our hard materials, such as concrete, brick, asphalt and creosote blocks, such construction is not essential or necessary. We are not advancing with the times when we stick to this old method of building streets, especially a city pavement."

"The use of two gutters is an antiquated idea. Why should the water and filth from a street be separated into two quantities? There is no logical reason for it. The crowning of a street does not even serve the purpose of dividing the traffic, which is essential. The new form of street that should be adopted, if progress along this line is to be made, is a street with a single gutter in the center. The proposed construction would be to build a pavement with the surface the highest at the curbs and with a continuous even slope from each side to the center of the street."

"Some of the advantages of a pavement constructed in this way are as follows:

"1. The capacity of the pavement to carry storm water is many times that of a pavement constructed in the old way. 2. It will keep the dirt and filth in the center of the street where it was made and where it can be easily cleaned or washed away. 3. With this construction, it will be easier and more convenient to establish street grades to conform to existing conditions than it is with the present methods of street construction. 4. It will be more economical in the cost of catch basins and sewers, as one or possibly two catch basins will take the place of four or more. 5. No need of deep gutters with costly gutter covers for sidewalks, which are an obstruction to the street. 6. Lower curbs or none at all in residence sections, except such as might be formed of sod. 7. Greater convenience in driving up to the curb. No mess of water, filth, paper, cigar stubs, etc., to alight into from a carriage or auto. 8. More sanitary because storm water, or water from street washing would be more concentrated and therefore wash the street cleaner. 9. The appearance of the street will be improved from an esthetic point of view. 10. Less crown (or anti-crown in this case) will be needed. 11. Street will be more easily cleaned, as the debris will be concentrated in one window in place of two as now. 12. This form of street pavement will tend to divide traffic to right and left hand side of the street. 13. Great advantages on boulevard streets, where four gutters are now necessary."

"The possible disadvantages of this form of street pavement are: 1. A narrow street with street car tracks. The gutters would be between the rails, which would cause debris to accumulate in the wheel grooves. A wide street with car tracks would have two gutters, one on each side. 2. During heavy storms the water in the center of the street might be too deep to walk through, but this condition often occurs where two gutters are constructed."

"This idea of a single gutter is not original with me; it is often used in alleys and driveways with good results. I have been advocating this form of street for the past two or three months and hope to see some of the pavements constructed next season, built along these lines."

## PEOPLE'S BANK FILES ARTICLES; WILL OPEN AT HILO SEPTEMBER 1

Late Tuesday, articles of incorporation of the People's Bank of Hilo, Hawaii, were filed in the territorial treasurer's office by Joseph G. Pratt, former postmaster of Honolulu, cashier of the new bank, and J. W. Russell, Hilo, attorney and director.

Capital of the new institution is \$100,000. The bank expects to open September 1 in the new concrete building the bank has erected on the site of the old Bishop's Bank.

Officers of the People's Bank are William Chalmers, a prominent sugar man of the Big Island, president; P. C. Beamer, vice-president; M. de F. Spindola, for 12 years cashier of the First Bank of Hilo, secretary, and Mr. Pratt, cashier. The directors are the officers and Judge J. W. Russell, W. H. Smith and J. W. Russell.

The board of health at Rialto Park, N. J., has offered twenty-five cents for each full sized cat and ten cents for each kitten found at large in the borough.